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|           |   | MANUFACTURING     | ) |                     |
|           |   | HOMEOTROPIC       | ) |                     |
|           |   | ALIGNMENT LIQUID  | ) |                     |
|           |   | CRYSTAL FILM,     | ) |                     |
|           |   | HOMEOTROPIC       | ) |                     |
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|           |   | CRYSTALLINE       | ) |                     |
|           |   | COMPOSITION AND   | ) |                     |
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2003, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.